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NOTIFICATIONS

MERCHANT SHIPPING

New Delhi, the 9th July, 1949

No. 12-M. IV(2)/49-I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 9 of the Control of Shipping Act, 1947 (XXVI of 1947), the Central Government is pleased to make the following rules, namely:—

1. *Short title.*—These Rules may be called the Control of Shipping (Rates) Rules, 1949.

2. *Definitions.*—In these rules—

(a) “the Act” means the Control of Shipping Act, 1947 (XXVI of 1947);

(b) “Board” means the Shipping Rates Advisory Board constituted under rule 3.

3. *Constitution of the Board.*—(1) The Central Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, constitute one or more Boards to be called the Shipping Rates Advisory Board to advise it in respect of rates to be fixed under section 6 of the Act.

(2) A Board shall consist of such number of person or persons as the Central Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, fix in this behalf.

(3) The members of the Board shall be nominated by the Central Government

4. *Headquarters.*—The Board shall have its headquarters in Bombay or at such other place as may be notified by the Central Government in this behalf.

5. *Functions.*—(1) Before fixing any rate under section 6 of the Act, the Central Government shall refer the matter to a Board constituted under rule 3 for advice

(2) It shall be the function of the Board to advise the Central Government in respect of any matter referred to it

6. *Procedure.*—When any matter is referred to a Board, the Board may consult the interests affected, examine or cause to be examined such witnesses as it may consider necessary for determining the rates to be fixed and shall submit a report to the Central Government with recommendations

7. *Fixation of rates.*—On receipt of the report, the Central Government may, after considering the recommendations of the Board, fix the rates it deems proper and the rates so fixed shall be published in the official Gazette.

No. 12-M. IV(2)/49-II.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rules 8 and 9 of the Control of Shipping (Rates) Rules 1949, the Central Government is pleased to constitute a Shipping Rates Advisory Board for the purpose of advising it in respect of the rates which may be charged for the carriage of passengers by shipping companies operating in Konkan trade, consisting of the following persons *viz.* :—

1. Mr. A. N. Shah, B.A., LL.B., I.C.S., Barrister-at-Law, President, Income-tax Appellate Tribunal, Headquarters Bench, *Bombay*.
2. Mr. D. S. Erulkar, Joint Director General of Shipping, *Bombay*.
3. Mr. P. C. Malhotra, A.S.A., Accountant Member, Income-tax Appellate Tribunal, Headquarters Bench, *Bombay*.

Mr. S. V. Kailasapathy, Assistant Controller of Indian Shipping, will act as Secretary to the Board.

2. The Board will have its headquarters in *Bombay*.

S. JAGANNATHAN, Joint Secy.

RESOLUTION

EXPORT TRADE

New Delhi, the 9th July, 1949.

No. 64-CW(34)/49.—The Government of India have viewed with great concern the unfavourable balance of trade position of India and have been considering ways and means to achieve a balance between exports and imports. With this end in view they have decided that a committee should be appointed to make recommendations for stepping up exports with the following terms of reference :—

- (1) To make recommendations as to the measures to be adopted for stepping up exports so as to achieve balanced trade, with particular reference to exports to hard currency countries.
- (2) To examine impediments in the way of increased exports particularly price, quality and licensing mechanism, and to suggest what should be done to remedy the situation.
- (3) To make recommendations on any other matter relevant to the main subject of promotion of export trade.

2. The committee will consist of—

Chairman

Shri A. D. Gorwala.

Members

1. Shri K. D. Jalan.
2. Shri Debee Chandra Ghosh.
3. Shri Ratilal Mulji Gandhi.
4. Prof. D. R. Gadgil.
5. Shri Abdul Jalil.
6. Mr. G. Euthymopulo.
7. One representative of labour.
8. One representative of primary producers.
9. Deputy Director General (Development-non-engineering). Ministry of Industry and Supply.

10. Shri L. K. Jha (Member-Secretary).

Government may appoint further members to the committee as and when necessary.

The Committee may co-opt technical officers of the Government of India as members when relevant matters relating to their work come up for examination.

The Committee is accordingly requested to undertake the necessary enquiries and to make its recommendations by September 15th at the latest. The Committee may submit interim recommendations where they find that immediate action is called for and can be taken without waiting for the full report.

The headquarters of the Committee will be at Bombay and it may visit such places as it may consider necessary for the purpose of this enquiry. The Government of India trust that firms, Chambers of Commerce, Associations and persons who are interested or knowledgeable in subjects coming under the inquiry will afford the Committee all the assistance that it may require and will comply with any request for information that may be made.

ORDERED that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all concerned.

ORDERED also that it be published in a *Gazette of India Extraordinary*.

C. C. DESAI, Secy.

